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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION<sup>\*</sup>

tabled by Mr NYBORG

on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy,  
Regional Planning and Transport

with request for urgent debate pursuant to Rule 14  
of the Rules of Procedure

on the ~~activities~~ of certain state-trading  
countries in cargo liner shipping

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<sup>\*</sup> Adopted unanimously with 2 abstentions on 20 April 1978  
Present: Lord Bruce of Donington, Chairman; Mr Nyborg,  
Vice-Chairman; Mr Brugger, Mr Cifarelli,  
Mr Colin, Mr Edwards (deputizing for Mr Hughes),  
Mr Fitch, Mr Fuchs, Mr Guerlin (deputizing for  
Mr Joxe), Mr Hoffman, Mr Jung, Mrs Kellett-  
Bowman, Mr Mascagni, Mr Noé, Mr Osborn,  
Mr Pistillo, Mr Schyns, Mr Seefeld, Mr Starke

The European Parliament,

- aware of the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council concerning the activities of certain state-trading countries in cargo liner shipping<sup>1</sup>;
  - recalling its earlier efforts to implement common rules in the field of sea transport and to work out a common position towards state-trading countries in this field<sup>2</sup>;
  - deploring the fact that the Council has not seen fit to consult it in so important a matter;
1. Considers that this proposal for a decision represents a first step towards a coherent set of measures to face unfair competition from certain third countries;
  2. Charges its relevant committees to continue to follow this matter and to report when necessary.

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<sup>1</sup> COM (78) 146 final

<sup>2</sup> OJ No. C 57, 7.3. 1977, p. 57  
OJ No. C 118, 16.5. 1977, p. 40  
Proceedings of 11.3.1977 and 13.9.1977  
PE 50.003/fin.